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Of Highest Quality, & Having Greatest Durability.
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The only Award, Chicago, 1893.
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Barrel Pens, 225, 225, 227,
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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 1900.

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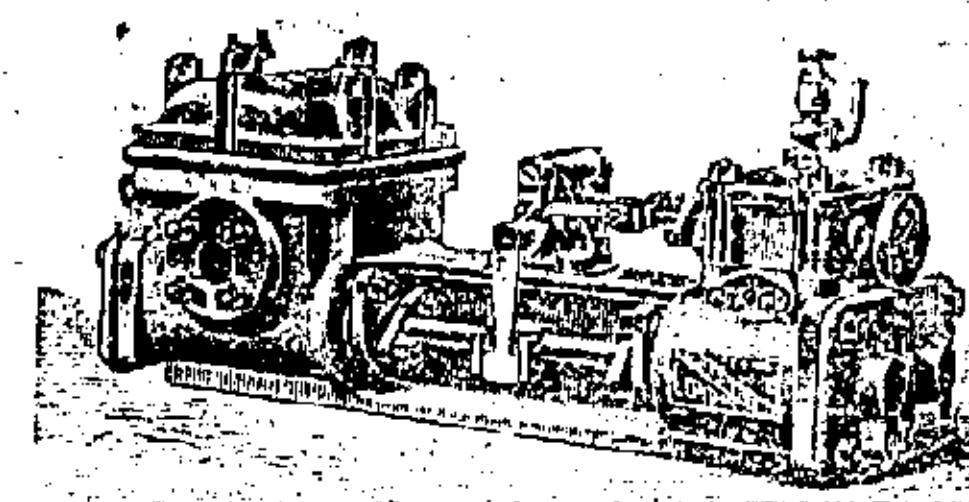
Business Notices.

W. S. BAILEY & CO.,
17, PRAYA CENTRAL.

Engineers and General Merchants

SOLE AGENTS FOR CARTER'S DISINTEGRATORS FOR
GRINDING BARK, BEAN CAKE, SANDALWOOD, CORN,
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AMERICAN DRILLING MACHINES FOR HAND OR POWER
DUPLEX AND DIRECT ACTING PUMPS FOR EVERY SERVICE
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THE
Peak Hotel.

CITY OFFICE,
7, DUDDELL STREET.

HOTEL CRAIGIEBURN

ENTRALLY situated at PUNNETT'S
GAP, THE PEAK, 1,300 feet
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satorium. For Terms, &c.,
Apply to the MANAGER.
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28 & 29, LEE YUEN STREET (WEST),
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DEALER IN
ALL Sorts of COPPER, BRASS, STEEL,
IRON WARE, &c.
Suitable for
SHIPS, ENGINEERS and HOUSE BUILDERS.
Hongkong, May 29, 1900. 1227

KWONG SANG YUEN & CO.,
MAKERS OF
MANILA CIGARS.

ONLY the best Leaves selected by our
special Representative in the Philip-
pines are used in the Manufacture of these
Cigars.
Samples and Prices, post free, on Appli-
cation. Inspection cordially invited.
Factory, No. 12, Station Street North,
Yau-tai, Hongkong.

NOTICE.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND
FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE CERTIFICATE No. 2,086, dated
1st January, 1900, of the Shares
numbered 10,201 to 20,209 in this Com-
pany, standing in the name of Mr. JAY
HUMPHREYS, has been LOST,
and if at the expiration of one month from
the date hereof, the above document be
not forthcoming, another Certificate will
be issued by the Company, and thereafter
no other will be acknowledged.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Directors.
Hongkong, May 12, 1900. 1090

HUNG TAI.

GENERAL STORE KEEPER,
AND
SUPPLIER OF COAL

FOR HOUSE PURPOSES, AND ALSO
CIGARS AND CIGARETTES,
TOBACCO.
No. 13, Elgin Road,
KOWLOON.
Hongkong, May 16, 1900. 1135

WANTED.

A POSITION, by a EUROPEAN
(GERMAN), who was for more than
4 Years Assistant Manager in one of the
biggest Commercial and Industrial Firms of
SOUTHERN INDIA. Wants to change position
in Account of Private Affairs. Age
26; unmarried; could join soon. Apply to
the Manager of this Paper under 'H. T.',
1444—best references. 1210

NOTICE.

MR. WALTER OTTO has this Day
been Authorised to SIGN our Firm
for Procurement. KRUSE & CO.
Hongkong, May 26, 1900. 1211

WANTED.

FOR EXPORT near HONGKONG, Ex-
perienced English-speaking AMERICAN
State Wages and give References.
MEDICUS.
Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office.
Hongkong, May 28, 1900. 1212

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE HONGKONG TIMBER YARD,
(Established 1882),
has this Day been REMOVED from No.
65, Prota East, Marine Line 109, to Teloid
Lot 1508, BOWRINGTON CANAL, near
Leighton Hill Head Bridge, and opposite
Lee Yuen Sugar Refinery.

L. MALLORY
Secretary.

Hongkong, May 25, 1900. 1008

2 Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, the 31st May, at 10 a.m., at the Queen's Statue, a THOROUGHBRED AUSTRALIAN MARE, Size 14.2, 4 Years old and in perfect condition; broken to saddle.

Terms:—As Customary.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 29, 1900. 1234

Intimations.

EYE-SIGHT.

NOTICE.

I AM continuing my sight-testing Rooms at W. BREWER & Co.

which during my absence will be in CHARGE

of Mr McIver, Member Ph. Socy.

A Register of all GLASSES supplied to my constituents in the Far East is kept here and any kind of ordinary or special lenses can be obtained.

REPAIRS A SPECIALITY,

1186 N. LAZARUS

DOOLITTLE & POLLOCK,
COMMISSION AGENTS,

50, LYNDHURST TERRACE,
HONGKONG.

AGENTS FOR ARMOU PACKING COMPANY.

Hongkong, May 7, 1900. 1058

KEATING'S POWDER,
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BUGS,
FLEAS,
KILLS MOTHS,
BEETLES,
MOSQUITOES.

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HARMLESS TO ANIMALS.

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The genuine powder bears the autograph of THOMAS KEATING. Sold in Tins and Bottles only.

KEATING'S WORM TABLETS,
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KEATING'S WORM TABLETS,
KEATING'S WORM TABLETS.

A PURE VEGETABLE SWINFAT, both in powder and tablet, having a most agreeable appearance and taste, containing a most agreeable mixture of administering the only certain remedy for the cure of worms in children, and is especially adapted for children. Sold in Bottles, by all Druggists.

Proprietor, THOMAS KEATING, London.

CARMICHAEL & BARLOW

Consulting Engineers, Surveyors and
Contractors,
QUEEN'S BUILDINGS.

DESIGNS and Specifications Prepared
for any Class of STEAMER, LAUNCHES
and LIGHT DRAUGHS VESSELS, a Speciality.

Contractors for the supply and erecting of
any Type of Machinery. New Work and
Repairs Supervised.

New and Second-hand LAUNCHES FOR SALE.

TELEGRAMS: 'CELESTE' Hongkong.

TELEPHONES: 232.

H. F. CARMICHAEL,
H. F. BAGLOW.

Hongkong, April 1, 1899. 883

To-day's Advertisements

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN Accordance with the provisions of
Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Under-

mentioned STEAMERS will be CLOSED for
the Transaction of Public Business on

June 4th (WHIT MONDAY).

For the Chartered Bank of India, Aus-

tralia and China.

T. E. SANSON,
Acting Manager, Hongkong.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-

ing Corporation.

H. M. BEVINS,
Acting Chief Manager.

For 'The National Bank of China, Limited,'

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Chief Manager.

For 'The Mercantile Bank of India, Limited.'

JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Banque de l'Indo-Chine, Hong-

kong Agency.'

L. BERINDOAGUE,
Acting Manager.

For the 'Bank of China and Japan, Ltd.,'

Hongkong.

J. G. BERGENDAHL,
Manager.

For the 'Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd.'

S. C. CHOU,
Manager.

For the 'Imperial Bank of China.'

E. W. RUTTER,
Acting Manager.

For the 'Deutsch-Asiatische Bank.'

H. SCHOTTLANDER,
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, May 30, 1900. 1240

INSURANCE HOLIDAY.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE

OFFICES will be CLOSED for the

Transaction of Public Business on MON-

DAY, the 4th Proxime, (WHIT MON-

DAY).

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents,

Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.,

and
General Managers,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

For the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ld.

W. J. SAUNDERS,
Secretary.

For the North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.

W. H. PERCIVAL, Agent.

Hongkong, May 30, 1900. 1242

CLEARED.

Haiching, for Swatow.

Berthier, for Amoy.

Gulf, for Nagasaki.

Mukden, for Shanghai.

Taunay, for Nagasaki.

For Freight or Passage, apply to:

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, May 30, 1900. 1243

NOTICE.

WOOD'S VICTORIAN COWBRAND'

TABLE BUTTER.

(The Favorite Brand),

To be had of all Retail Dealers.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Agent for:

China, Japan and the Philippine Islands.

Hongkong, May 28, 1900. 1217

NOTICE.

S. S. NEVADA.

Length of keel, 30 ft.

Breadth, 17 ft.

Depth of Hold, about 7 ft.

Engines, 11 x 22 inches.

Steam, 10 to 11 miles an hour.

S. L. HOI WING.

Length of keel, 12 ft.

Breadth, 12 ft. Depth of Hold, 6 ft.

Engines, 9 x 18 inches.

Steam, 11 to 12 miles an hour.

S. L. HOI LEE.

Length of keel, 70 ft.

Breadth, 13.6 ft. Depth of Hold, 6.9 ft.

Engines, 10 x 20 inches.

Steam, 11 to 12 miles an hour.

Further Particulars from:

HONGKONG SHIPBUILDING BUILDING CO.,

66, Queen's Road Central.

Telephone No. 157. 1232

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

I HAVE This Day REMOVED my

Residence from No. 45, Praya East,

to No. 7, LEIGHTON HILL ROAD.

L. MALLORY.

Hongkong, May 16, 1900. 1143

THE MUTUAL STORES

8 and 10, D'AGUILAR STREET

WINES & SPIRITS.

WE beg to inform our Numerous Cu-

stomers and the Public in GENERAL,

that having commenced this Line of Busi-

ness, nothing but the best Brands will be

kept in STOCK.

Prices very reasonable. Orders solicited.

Hongkong, May 29, 1900. 1223

KANG LEE & CO.

Jewellers, Gold and Silver

Smiths, Watch-makers,

DRAPERS IN

BRITISH and CHINESE

and JAPANESE CLOSES,

etc., etc.

An exceptionally fine Stock of the latest

Goods always on Hand.

Prices very reasonable.

A trial is respectfully solicited.

38, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

(Formerly known as the Hongkong Qu.)

Hongkong, January 1, 1900. 1224

Agents

PEMBERSON & CO.,

Agents

NORDDEUTSCHE LLOYD,

Agents

PEMBERSON & CO.,

Agents

THE BOXERS.

On May 24, according to the *China Gazette*, the Doyen of the Foreign Ministers at Peking made a demand, in the names of his colleagues, to the Tsungli Yamen that the Boxers be suppressed, otherwise the Foreign Powers will land troops.

Disorderly Houses.

Twenty-six people were prosecuted at the Magistracy, to-day, on charges of keeping disorderly houses in a prohibited district. Mr. Francis, Q.C., appeared for the defendants. The Magistrate ordered that the occupants were all to be exiled by the 1st of July.

Mutinous Chinese Constables.

An extraordinary scene was witnessed at the Shinghia Mixed Court on May 23rd at the hearing of a charge of base description against an ex-Chinese constable. The evidence having been heard, a mob of uniformed Chinese municipal policemen came forward and indignantly protested against their whitish colleague being punished. They threw off their hats, divested themselves of their belts and tunics and indicated their intention of releasing the prisoner. The disturbance was quelled by Chief Inspector Howard and a few Sikh policemen, and the prisoner received his sentence of 300 blows. The rebellious constables were then marched to the Central Police Station.

Food Supply Commission.

We would direct attention to a notice which appears in another column requesting ladies to assist the Food Supply Commission by communicating in writing as early as possible all facts within their experience bearing on the question of the rise in price of provisions in the Colony. All persons who feel themselves in a position to throw any light on the subject either as regards the fact of the rise in prices or as to the cause or causes thereof are particularly requested to communicate with Mr. J. J. Francis, Chairman of the Commission, or, if they prefer it, to tender themselves for examination as witnesses.

Concert at Kowloon.

Last night, a very enjoyable concert was given at the Kowloon Institute by Mr. W. Musket, assisted by a few friends. The room was pretty well filled. The proceedings opened with a piano solo by Mr. A. J. McFarr, which was followed by Mr. Musket's contributions in the comic line, 'The Verdict,' and 'The Puzzled Frenchman.' A banjo and mandoline duet by Messrs. Farn and R. Stephenson was well received, as was the song 'You've got a long way to go' by Mr. Williams. Mrs. Stephenson sang 'The Star of Bethlehem,' and, in response to a vigorous encore, gave 'The Thin Red Line.' Equally successful was Mr. Stephenson with 'The Girl with the Downey Eye' and 'The way they Apologise.' Mr. Musket recited 'Kissing Cup's Race' in his usual able style and Mr. Williams sang 'The Midnight Sun.' The entertainment terminated with an amusing little farce entitled 'The Colonel,' in which Messrs. Musket, Stephenson and Mrs. Stephenson took part. At the conclusion, the Rev. Mr. Francis moved a vote of thanks to those who had provided the evening's fun, and the vote was heartily accorded.

Drags of the China-Japan War.

It frequently happens when a Japanese boat goes into dock at Hungtung that disturbances take place between the crews and the Chinese residents of the locality. It must be said that the originators of these rows are the Japanese, who imagine themselves infinitely superior but generally come off second best in the long run. Last night another of those disturbances took place, resulting in the spilling of a good quantity of blood. Five Japs from the s.s. *Nippon Maru*, lying in the dock, saluted forth with heavy sticks. They behaved in a riotous and disorderly fashion and chased the Chinese all over the place. Gradually the crowd of Chinese began to swell and it looked as if the Japs were in for a rather hot time of it, when the police appeared. A Chinese policeman tackled one of the Japs. The latter, however, drew a sheath knife, of the kind commonly used by sailors, and viciously stabbed the Jap in one of his shoulders. The Jap was behaving like a madman and appeared as if he would kill somebody. Sergeant Cameron and P. C. Devaney appeared on the scene, but before they could effect the arrest of the bloodthirsty ruffian he had to be felled to the ground, and the other four were then arrested. They appeared at the Magistracy to-day. Evidence having been led, three of the prisoners were fined 85 for creating a disturbance, the fourth 915 for fighting and creating a disturbance, and the fifth prisoner was sent to goal for three months with hard labour for using the knife, fighting and creating a disturbance.

Stearns' Headache Cure.

is one of the few remedies which can be used with perfect safety and always relied upon. STEARNS' original and genuine is certain and speedy in giving relief. Sold by all chemists, wholesale and retail from A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong.

A VERY REMARKABLE REMEDY. For a stiff neck there is nothing better than a free application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It quickly relieves the stiffness and soreness, effecting a complete cure. For sale by all Druggists, Watkins & Co. Gen. Agents.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

CHINA MAIL'S SPECIAL SERVICE.

THE WAR.

THE VICTORIOUS FIELD-MARSHAL.

CAPTURE OF JOHANNESBURG.

SAFETY OF THE MINES.

THE ADVANCE ON PRETORIA.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, May 29, 10.15 p.m. Field-Marshal Lord Roberts has made his dispositions with great despatch and energy and the British troops have completely surrounded Johannesburg, the railway junction being also in our hands.

The Boer garrison is expected to make a formal surrender of the town in the morning, and preparations are being made for a triumphal entry at noon.

The mines are believed to have sustained no damage.

OFFICIAL INTIMATION.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, May 30, 12.26 p.m. It is officially notified that Johannesburg has been captured.

General French's cavalry division, after a rapid march, had a sharp engagement prior to entering the town.

The army which has been concentrating round Mafeking is advancing to the attack of Pretoria.

THE CENTRE OF SUPPLIES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

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